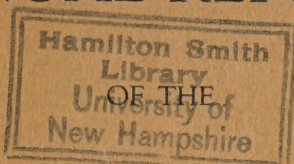


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TOWN OF  
NEW DURHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1943





# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## SELECTMEN

TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK

SCHOOL BOARD

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

AND THE

## SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN of NEW DURHAM, N. H.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1943

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS  
FARMINGTON, N. H.



## TOWN OFFICERS

<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Town Clerk</i>
WALTER H. MILLER	BESSIE E. HAYES
<i>Selectmen</i>	
NELSON M. BERRY	JOHN J. GERRISH
WILLIAM SMITH	
<i>Tax Collector</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
HARLEY A. GILES	IZAH P. BERRY
<i>Auditors</i>	
RALPH C. JENKINS	WALTER H. MILLER
<i>Supervisors</i>	
WILLIAM MEINAIT	HARLEY A. GILES
WILLIAM E. RICHARDS	
<i>Police</i>	<i>Health Officer</i>
W. R. CORSON	J. N. BERRY
<i>Representative to General Court</i>	
WILLIAM SMITH	
<i>School Board</i>	
MARY McKEEN	CHRISTINA BERRY
CLIFF C. BOLLES	
<i>Moderator</i>	
GROVER C. HAYES	
<i>District Clerk</i>	<i>District Treasurer</i>
CARRIE M. MILLER	HELEN F. BICKFORD
<i>Truant Officer</i>	
GEORGE E. WINN	
<i>Auditor</i>	
JOHN J. GERRISH	
<i>Library Trustees</i>	
JESSIE W. NUTTER	JEAN NYLAND
HELEN F. BICKFORD	
<i>Trustees of Trust Funds</i>	
RALPH C. JENKINS	WALTER H. MILLER
GEORGE E. WINN	
<i>Budget Committee</i>	
HARLEY A. GILES	IZAH P. BERRY
W. E. RICHARDS	E. H. BRACKETT
GROVER C. HAYES	RALPH C. JENKINS

## NEW DURHAM TOWN WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of New Durham, in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said New Durham on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town to pay its just debts.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deed.

Article 3. To see what per cent discount the town will vote to allow on property taxes, if any, and on what dates such discounts shall be allowed.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for construction, to be expended on the King's highway, the town to raise \$533.08, the state to give \$2,132.31.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to have a committee appointed to report at the regular 1944 town meeting on ways and means of developing the town's great natural assets. This committee to consist of a chairman of the board of selectmen and the moderator of the town meeting, ex officio and three others to be appointed by the moderator.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to redecorate the upper hall and other minor expenses.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget estimates as recommended by the budget committee.

Article 8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of same.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to lay aside \$2,935.00 out of surplus money to pay the outstanding serial notes (3) when due, same to be invested till the several notes are due.

Article 10. To chose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. One selectman for three years, one trustee of trust funds for three years, and one library trustee for three years.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

NELSON M. BERRY,

JOHN J. GERRISH,

WILLIAM SMITH,

Selectmen of New Durham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NELSON M. BERRY,

JOHN J. GERRISH,

WILLIAM SMITH,

Selectmen of New Durham.



## BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Year, February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944, com-  
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the  
Previous Year, February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943.

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	1942 Actual	1943 Estimate
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$783.50	\$783.00
Town officers' expenses	343.27	325.00
Election and registration expenses	84.00	33.00
Refinish upper hall		388.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	301.32	500.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	62.95	75.00
Fire department	197.18	200.00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	2.00	10.00
Vital statistics	2.25	5.00
Highways and bridges:		
Tarring Merrymeeting road		500.00
General expenses of highway department	1,943.63	1,500.00
Town road aid		533.08
Snow removal	1,256.85	1,500.00
Tractor expense	46.97	200.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	75.00	75.00
Public welfare:		
Town poor	1,024.98	800.00

Old age assistance	718.78	800.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Civilian defense	176.06	75.00
Interest:		
On long term notes	119.70	88.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt:		
Long term notes	1,055.00	1,055.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
County taxes	2,064.79	2,064.79
Payments to school districts	5,093.45	4,408.22
Total expenditures	\$15,351.68	\$15,918.09

#### SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident valuation, real estate	\$119,195.00
Non-resident valuation, real estate	164,587.00
Electric plants	83,650.00
Horses, 23	2,075.00
Oxen, 4	200.00
Cows, 50	3,000.00
Neat stock, 5	150.00
Sheep, 12	72.00
Fowls, 1,601	1,601.00
Wood and lumber	8,642.00
Gas pumps and tanks, 18	1,260.00
Stock and trade	5,050.00
Mills and machinery	1,500.00
Grand total	\$390,982.00
Taxes committed to collector with warrant	15,608.14
Tax rate per \$100.00, \$408.	



STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$783.50
Town officers' expenses and administration	324.42
Election and registration	84.00
Town hall expense	301.32
Police department	62.95
Fire department	197.18
Health department	2.00
Vital statistics	2.25
General expense of highway	1,933.85
Snow removal	1,256.65
Tractor expense	46.97
Libraries	75.00
Town poor	1,024.98
Old age assistance	708.78
Interest on serial notes	119.70
Payments on principal of debt	1,055.00
County taxes	2,064.79
School district	5,093.45
Total	\$15,136.79
Interest and dividends tax	\$32.60
Railroad tax	107.47
Savings bank tax	126.59
Motor vehicle permit fees	422.01
	\$688.67

Comparative Statements of Appropriations, Credits and  
Expenditures of the various Departments

	Appropriations and Credits	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.	Overdrafts
T. O. salaries	\$793.00	\$783.50	\$9.50	
T. O. expenses and administration	325.00	324.42	58	
Election and registration	102.00	84.00	18.00	
Town hall	400.00	301.32	98.68	
Police department	75.00	62.95	12.05	
Fire department	450.00	197.18	252.82	
Health department	10.00	2.00	8.00	
Vital statistics	5.00	2.25	2.75	
Maintenance, snow	1,500.00	1,256.65	243.35	
Highway, summer	2,000.00	1,933.85	66.15	
Tractor	3.00	46.97	253.03	
Town poor	8.50	1,024.98		174.98
Old age assistance	770.00	708.78	61.22	
Interest	120.00	119.70	.30	
Libraries	75.00	75.00		
County tax	2,092.16	2,064.79	27.37	
School tax	4,740.57	5,093.45		352.88
Payment on prin- cipal of debt	1,055.00	1,055.00		
New equipment, snow plow	600.00	495.00	105.00	
Civilian defense	150.00	176.06		26.06



## FINANCIAL REPORT

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1943

#### ASSETS

Cash in hand of treasurer	\$6,901.62	
ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN		
Due from state:		
Bounties	\$15.60	
Other bills due town:		
Maurice Hayes, rent of hall and police	37.75	
Frank Dore, 4½ cords wood	20.75	
Due from county:		
Perley Lee, use of tractor	10.00	
H. Foss, damage to highway	9.00	
Wm. Meinalt, fire	154.50	
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1942	1,066.04	
Levy of 1941	458.17	
Levy of 1940	289.79	
Previous years	318.08	
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1942	2,305.56	
Levy of 1941	4.92	
Total assets		\$11,619.78
Surplus, January 31, 1942	\$1,817.61	
Surplus, January 31, 1943	7,202.04	
Increase of Surplus	5,384.43	

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to school districts:	
Dog licenses	\$242.17
Balance of appropriation	1,240.57

## Serial notes outstanding:

Note No. 8, Farmington National bank, due December 31, 1943	1,055.00
Note No. 9, Farmington National bank, due December 31, 1944	1,055.00

Trust funds, amount of principal  
used by town:

Note No. 10 trustees of trust funds, due December 31, 1945	825.00
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Total liabilities	\$4,417.74
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	7,202.04
Grand total	\$11,619.78

## RECEIPTS

## CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Total taxes committed to collector, 1942	\$16,368.13
Less discounts 1942	134.81
Less uncollected, 1942	2,305.56
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$13,582.51
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	340.00
National bank stock taxes	5.25
Total of current year's collections	\$13,927.76
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,550.63
Tax sales redeemed	1,123.32

## FROM STATE

## Highways and bridges:

Class V highway maintenance	\$1,804.30
Interest and dividend tax	32.60
Railroad tax	107.47
Savings bank tax	126.59
Fighting forest fires, reimbursement, wardens attending meeting	5.60

\$272.20



FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	\$242.17	
Business licenses and permits	1.50	
Rent of town property	50.00	
Interest received on taxes	173.94	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 permits	422.01	
		\$889.62

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Road maintainer sold to state of N. H.	\$150.00	
Wood sold	6.00	
Political filing fees	2.00	
Refund Rochester Hardware store	1.20	
Payment on Perkins lot with interest	104.00	
Received from state of N. H., 1941 bounties	35.00	
John C. Shirley, aid to C. H. Randall	100.00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		\$398.29
Total receipts from all sources		\$20,966.09
Cash on hand February 1, 1942		2,751.38
Grand total		\$23,717.47

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$783.50
Town officers' expenses	343.27
Election and registration expenses	84.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	301.32
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	62.95

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Fire department, including forest fires	197.18	
Bounties	15.60	
Damage by dogs	2.00	
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	2.00	
Vital statistics	2.25	
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance:		
Summer	\$1,941.63	
Winter	1,256.85	
		3,198.48
General expenses of highway department, snow plow	495.00	
Tractor expense	46.97	
Vaughn legal case	122.00	
Libraries:		
Libraries	75.00	
Public welfare:		
Old age assistance	718.78	
Town poor	1,024.98	
Patriotic purposes:		
Civilian defense	176.06	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	\$677.99	
Abatements	153.58	
		831.57
Interest:		
Paid on serial notes	94.95	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	24.75	
Indebtedness:		
Payments on serial notes	1,055.00	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to county	2,064.79	
Payments to school districts	5,093.45	
Total payments for all purposes		\$16,815.85
Cash on hand January 31, 1943		6,901.62
Grand total		\$23,717.47



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Fire department, lands, buildings and equipment	2,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	1,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings, equipment	7,000.00
Ezra Dolby property, Pinkham lot, 11 acres	100.00
Geo. Currier property, Goodrow lot, 36 acres	200.00
John B. Chamberlin, J. S. Chamberlin place, 36 acres	200.00
Henry Davis property	150.00
Walter Eason property	150.00
L. Wentworth property	50.00
W. R. Mitchell, 4 Pine Point lots	250.00
E. H. Carroll, Willey lot, 40 acres	50.00
Wm. W. Perkins, part Perkins lot and camp, 6 acres	200.00
Noe Marchand, Royal Cook place, 2 acres	50.00
Levi F. French, heirs of 5 acres, 2nd div.	50.00
Kate Varney, Locke lot, 62 acres	700.00
	<hr/> \$24,150.00

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Dated February 23, 1943.

NELSON M. BERRY,  
JOHN J. GERRISH,  
WILLIAM SMITH,

Selectmen.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1942	\$2,751.38
Receipts during the year	20,966.09
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	\$23,717.47

### PAYMENTS

Paid, as per town checks	\$16,815.85
Cash on hand January 31, 1943	6,901.62
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	\$23,717.47

Respectfully submitted,  
IZAH P. BERRY,

Treasurer.

## REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

### REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### CR.

February 1, 1943

Librarian's salary	\$39.00
New England News Co., books	37.84
Supplies and postage	3.59
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\$80.43

February 1, 1943, cash on hand to balance	18.10
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#### DR.

Cash on hand to balance February 1, 1942	\$22.19
Received from town	75.00
Cards and fines	1.34

### BOOKS LOANED DURING THE YEAR

Fiction	446
Juvenile fiction	104
Biography	3
Travel	3
Miscellaneous	17
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JESSIE W. NUTTER,  
JEAN NYLAND,  
HELEN F. BICKFORD, Trustees.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Received for 142 permits, including transfers	\$422.01
Paid town treasurer	422.01

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### DOG LICENSES

1941 list:		
2 males, licensed at \$2.00	\$4.00	
1 male, licensed part time	1.00	
1 female, licensed at \$5.00	5.00	
1942 list:		
64 males and spayed females, licensed at \$2.00	128.00	
14 females, licensed at \$5.00	70.00	
1 male, licensed part time	.67	
3 kennels, licensed at \$12.00	36.00	
1 kennel licensed at \$20.00	20.00	
		\$264.67
Paid for dog tags	\$5.10	
Fees, 87 at 20 cents	17.40	
Paid town treasurer	242.17	
		\$264.67

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Respectfully submitted,  
BESSIE E. HAYES,

Town clerk.

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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For the Fiscal Year February 1, 1942, to January 1, 1943  
DR.

Taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes	\$15,602.89
Poll taxes	414.00
National bank stock tax	5.25
Total warrant	\$16,022.14

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Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$325.99
Poll taxes	20.00
Interest collected	12.41

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Total debits \$16,380.54

CR.

Total remittance to treasurer	\$13,907.65
Discount allowed	134.81
Abatements	32.52
Uncollected taxes as per list	2,305.56

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Total credits \$16,380.54

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES, 1942

Berry, Nelson	\$69.36	Lambertson, Geo.	
Baxter, Hibbard	36.72		bal. 24.88
Boisclair, Annie	24.48	Marks, Edward	117.92
Chamberlin, J. B.	61.20	O'Donnell, Wm.,	
Chamberlin, Lewis	11.02	heirs	53.04
Chamberlin, Edna	10.20	Randall, Chas.,	
Corson, Gladys	16.32	heirs	18.36
Cameron, George	10.20	Randall, C. H.	20.40
Culbert, Walter	24.48	Richards, Wm.	32.64
Dore, Frank	31.01	Richardson, W. S.	81.60
Dougal, Robert	20.40	Smith, Irving	32.64
Emery, Geo.	22.04	Spongberg, Ernest	66.10
Eddy, John	13.26	Staples, Bernard	25.30
Gerrish, John, bal.	14.98	Shaw, Wm. and	
Ford, Herman	8.16	Mabel	12.24
Gleason, Fred	128.16	*Tobey, Edw.	22.44
Grenier, Trifty	3.06	Wiley, A. I.	12.24
Grenier, Mary, bal.	2.08	York, Caroline	8.16
Geary, Anthony	9.18	York, George	6.12
Geary, Bessie	4.08	Young, Lewis, heirs	58.76
Hill, Sylvester	16.32		
Joy, Arthur	106.90	Total	\$1,236.45

UNCOLLECTED POLLS, 1942

Corson, Gladys	\$2.00	Dougal, Irene	2.00
Cameron, Geo.	2.00	Davol, Harold	2.00
Dore, Frank	2.00	Emery, Geo.	2.00
Dore, Ethel	2.00	Emery, Lillian	2.00
Dougal, Robert	2.00	Ford, Herman	2.00

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Ford, Mildred	2.00	Nickerson, Violet	2.00
Gleason, Fred J.	2.00	Parizo, Chas.	2.00
Gleason, Elizabeth	2.00	Parizo, Mrs.	2.00
Gault, John	2.00	Randall, C. H.	2.00
Hill, Leslie	2.00	Randall, C. H., Mrs.	2.00
Hayes, Everett	2.00	Rollins, Nat	2.00
Hayes, Rosaria	2.00	Spongberg, Ernest	2.00
Hayes, Edna	2.00	Spongberg, Eleanor	2.00
Joy, Elsie	2.00	Shaw, Wm	2.00
Jearles, Alice	2.00	Shaw, Mabel	2.00
Kenniston, Georgia	2.00	Smart, Fred	2.00
Laney, Tracey	2.00	Smart, Lyra	2.00
Larochelle, Eva	2.00	Trowbridge, John	2.00
Marks, Edw.	2.00	Trowbridge, Lillian	2.00
		Tebbetts, Grace	2.00
Marks, Nora	2.00	Young, Effie	2.00
Melanson, Omar	2.00	Young, Perley	2.00
Melanson, Ruby	2.00	Young, Elze	2.00
*Moholland, Clinton	2.00		
Nickerson, Roy	2.00	Total	\$94.00

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES, 1941

Adams, Sewall	\$2.92
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UNCOLLECTED POLLS, 1941

Hayes, Rosaria	\$2.00
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES, NON-RESIDENT, 1942

Avery, Frank	\$40.80	Dyer, Everett F.	48.96
Adams, Sewall	3.06	Edgerly, Roberta	12.24
Brackett & Shaw	4.08	*Edgerly, Clyde	8.16
*Corpening,		Fairbanks, Horace	4.08
Mrs. Ted	4.08	Frothingham, Harry	40.80
Clark, Edith	2.04	Guilmette, Napoleon,	
Connell, John	16.32		bal. 69.34
Cossette, Eugene	53.04	Harvey, Mrs. Mary	24.48
*Cullen, Bart	8.16	*Hall Errol	30.60
Chase, Mary	2.04	Hanchett, Arlene	92.21
Canney, Isaac	4.08	Kelly, Bert	40.80
*Coleman, Robert		Larochelle, Sarah,	
Brice	16.32	heirs	8.16
Davis, Geo. A.	4.08	Locke, Will	5.10
Davis, Effie	2.04	Merrill, Rose	4.08



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Meader, John	4.08	Taylor, John C.	20.40
McPherson, Robert	12.24	Tufts, W. D.	46.92
Menzies, James	28.56	Tufts, W. W.	8.16
Parent, Edw.	6.12	Thurston, Ethel	16.32
Palmer, Chas.	40.80	Thurston, Walter	8.16
Pease, Willis	10.82	Thornton, Edw.	
*Potter, Edith L.	8.16	& Rita	40.80
*Potvin, Geo. J.	12.24	Thompson, Julia E.	16.32
Rines, Clarence H.	6.12	Vaughn, Donald	2.04
Rhines, Chas. H.	4.08	Walker, Joseph	16.32
Roberts, Chas.	4.08	White, Ralph	24.48
Sanborn, Marshall	8.16	Warburton, Harvey	4.08
Shea, Maurice	28.56	Waterman, Curtis	24.48
Tibbetts, F. L., adm.	4.08		
Tuckerman,		Total	\$964.89
Leverett	16.32		

\* Indicates taxes paid after books closed.

LEVY OF 1941

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1,	
1942	\$2,452.07
Additional polls	37.23
Interest collected during fiscal year	152.66

Total debits \$2,641.96

CR.

Total remittance to treasurer during	
fiscal year ending January	
31, 1943	\$2,597.92
Abatements made during year	39.12
Uncollected taxes as per list	4.92

Total credits \$2,641.96

LEVY OF 1940

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1,	
1942	\$46.62
Interested collected during fiscal year	
ending January 31, 1943	3.97

Total debits \$50.59

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CR.	
Total remittance to treasurer during fiscal year ending January 1, 1943	\$32.96
Abatements made during year	17.63
Uncollected taxes as per list	00.00
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Total credits	\$50.59

LEVY OF 1939	
DR.	
Uncollected taxes of February 1, 1942	\$5.93
Interest collected	1.02
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Total debit	\$6.95

CR.	
Remitted to treasurer	\$4.95
Abatements made	2.00
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Total credits	\$6.95

LEVY OF 1938	
DR.	
Uncollected taxes of February 1, 1942	\$11.70
Interest collected	3.50
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Total debits	\$15.20

CR.	
Remitted to treasurer	\$13.20
Abatement	2.00
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Total credits	\$15.20

LEVY OF 1938	
DR.	
Uncollected balance, February 1, 1942	\$2.00
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Total debits	\$2.00
CR.	
Abatement	\$2.00
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Total credits	\$2.00

ABATEMENTS

1942

PROPERTY

I. P. Berry			
(over value)	\$4.08	Paul Paulson	22.44

1941

PROPERTY

Ralph Wiggin (can't locate)			\$31.12
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POLLS

1942

Marks, Augustus	\$2.00	Patterson, Wm.	2.00
Mahoney, Dan	2.00		

POLLS

1941

Kempton, Rose	\$2.00	Smith, Ellis	2.00
Melanson, Wilma	2.00		

POLLS

1940

Melanson, Wilma	\$2.00	Pinkham, Ella,	
Pinkham, C. C.,		Farmington	2.00
Farmington	2.00	Snow, King	2.00

POLLS

1939

Melanson, Wilma			\$2.00
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POLLS

1938

Kempton, Rose			\$2.00
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POLLS

1936

Kempton, Rose			\$2.00
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## Redemption of taxes

Year

Name	Date Paid	of Levy	Cost	Exp.	Fees	Int.	Total
Hayes, Everett	February 28, 1942	1936	\$5.84		.50	\$5.08	\$11.42
Chamberlin, L. N.	February 28, 1942	1936	90.26		.50	47.84	138.60
Chamberlin, L. N.	February 28, 1942	1937	66.55		.50	26.58	89.63
Kelly, Bert	March 27, 1942	1938			Paid on a/c		30.00
Pease, Willis	October 28, 1942	1938	69.84			25.84	95.68
Pease, Willis	October 28, 1942	1939	65.68			16.42	82.10
Randall, Chas. H.	July 12, 1942	1939	24.75			5.05	29.80
Randall, Chas. H.	July 15, 1942	1939	20.47			4.16	24.63
Tufts, W. D.	September 23, 1942	1939	42.12			10.04	52.16
Tufts, W. D.	September 23, 1942	1939	11.57			2.74	14.31
Berry J. N.	August 10, 1942	1940	90.69			8.49	99.18
Guilmette, Napoleon	October 14, 1942	1940	162.63			20.32	182.95
Smith, Irving	April 30, 1942	1940	37.96		Paid on a/c		35.00
Cameron, Albert	December 31, 1942	1941	21.46			.56	22.12
Guilmette, Napoleon	September 29, 1942	1941	128.39			.64	129.03
Lee, Henry M.	November 30, 1942	1941	61.19			1.24	62.43
Pease, Willis	September 29, 1942	1941	16.84			.09	16.93
York, George	December 12, 1942	1941	7.24			.11	7.35
			\$919.48		\$1.50	\$175.30	\$1,123.32

## Unredeemed property taxes bought by the town for non-payment

	1938	1939	1940	1941	Total
Brackett & Shaw				\$8.12	\$8.12
Clark, Edith				6.03	6.03
Chamberlin, J. B.	\$69.88	\$106.77	\$67.14	67.78	311.57
Kelly, Bert			53.54	54.05	107.59
Larochele, Sarah (heirs)	9.97	12.26		12.33	34.56
Merrill, Rose		8.08	8.08	8.12	24.28
Parent, Edw.	10.63	10.17	10.17	10.24	41.21
Palmer, Chas.				46.03	46.03
Randall, Chas. (heirs)			22.67	22.86	45.53
Randall, Chas. H. (heirs)			22.54	24.97	47.51
Rhines, Chas. H.		8.08	8.08	8.12	24.28
Sanborn, Marshall	12.87	12.26	12.26	12.33	49.72
Smith, Irving			2.96	38.31	41.27
Tufts, W. D.			53.54	54.05	107.50
Tufts, W. W.	12.87	12.26	12.26	12.33	49.72
Thompson, Julia E.				20.76	20.76
Tibbeldts, F. L.			8.08	8.12	16.20
Shea, Maurice				35.09	35.09
Warburton, Harvey		8.08	8.08	8.12	24.28
	\$140.12	\$177.96	\$289.79	\$458.17	\$1,066.04

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT  
LEVY OF 1941

DR.

Taxes sold to town	\$539.80	
Interest to date of sale	44.90	
Cost to date of sale	93.29	
Fees	15.30	
Total amount of sale		\$693.29
Interest collected after sale		2.74
Redemption costs		.00
Total debits		\$696.03

CR.

Total remittance to treasurer	\$237.86	
Unredeemed taxes	458.17	
Total credits		\$696.03

PREVIOUS YEAR'S SALES

Unredeemed taxes as of February 1, 1943:

Levy of 1936	\$154.38
Levy of 1937	130.18
Levy of 1938	321.64
Levy of 1939	420.29
Levy of 1940	655.83

Total on unredeemed taxes	
February 1, 1942	\$1,682.32
Interest collected after sale	172.56
Redemption costs	1.50
Total debits	\$1,856.38

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Total remittance to treasurer	\$885.46
Taxes, interest and costs on property	
deeded to town	363.05
Unredeemed taxes, 1938	\$140.12
Unredeemed taxes, 1939	177.96



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Unredeemed taxes, 1940	289.79
Total unredeemed taxes	
January 31, 1943	\$607.87
Total credits	\$1,856.38

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1943, on account of the tax levy of 1942, 1941, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARLEY A. GILES,

Tax Collector.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Nelson M. Berry, selectman	\$175.00
John J. Gerrish, selectman	150.00
William Smith, selectman	150.00
I. P. Berry, treasurer	45.00
Bessie E. Hayes, town clerk	35.00
Harley A. Giles, tax collector, balance 1941	75.00
Harley A. Giles, tax collector, part 1942	100.00
Ralph C. Jenkins, auditor	9.00
Walter H. Miller, auditor	9.00
Bessie E. Hayes, making auto permits	35.50

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\$783.50

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES AND ADMINISTRATION

Irene Wentworth, stamps	\$5.40
The Farmington News, town reports	133.50
Harley A. Giles, tax meeting	5.50
Harley Giles, expense of cleaning records	18.85
Wheeler & Clark, selectmen stamp	1.33
John J. Gerrish, tax meeting	2.00
Nelson M. Berry, tax meeting	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	7.81
William Smith, tax meeting	2.00
Anna M. Morin, transfer cards	12.00
L. A. Wentworth, perambulating town line	8.00
I. P. Berry, town officers' bonds	36.25
Nelson M. Berry, use of car for inventory	15.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	17.00
Roy W. Berry, trip to road meeting	5.60

John J. Gerrish, trip to Durham	3.60
The Farmington News, tax bills	5.00
John J. Gerrish, trip to Rochester	3.00
Nelson M. Berry, two trips to Rochester, one to Alton	3.00
The Farmington News, tax bills	5.00
The Farmington News, dog notices	2.00
Anna M. Morin, mortgagee's report	10.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	2.08
Evelyn M. Twombly, collector's dues	2.00
N. H. Assessors, Assessors' dues 1942-1943	4.00
Archie M. Swett, treasurer, clerk membership dues 1942-1943	2.00
G. C. Hayes, supplies	.20
Bessie E. Hayes, supplies	8.55
Walter H. Miller, making out deed	1.00
Ethel G. Waldron, for return of legal papers	1.00
William Smith, three trips to Rochester with car, one trip to county farm	5.50
Nelson M. Berry, two trips to Barrington, one trip to county farm with car, telephone calls	8.10
Nelson M. Berry, recording inventory	5.00

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\$343.27

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Walter H. Miller, moderator	\$9.00
Carrie M. Miller, ballot clerk	9.00
William Welch, ballot clerk	3.00
Charlotte Clark, ballot clerk	6.00
Grover C. Hayes, inspector	6.00
R. I. Bracey, inspector	9.00
E. H. Brackett, inspector	3.00
Harley A. Giles, supervisor	19.50
William E. Richards, supervisor	19.50

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\$84.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Richard Miller, hauling wood	\$12.00
L. Cameron, hauling wood for hall	7.50
W. R. Corson, cleaning vault	5.00
W. R. Corson, repairs on hall	3.20
C. W. Bolles, supplies	.75
I. P. Berry & Son, war insurance on town hall	10.80
Rollins' Grain Co., lumber and paint	2.76
Roy W. Berry, mowing hall lot	3.75
I. P. Berry, insurance on town hall	120.00
G. C. Hayes, supplies	2.58
White Mt. Power Co., service	27.27
Union Tel. Co., service	30.71
W. R. Corson, janitor	75.00

\$301.32

POLICE DEPARTMENT

C. W. Bolles, tramps	\$5.50
Harry Nutter, police services	5.00
John M. Berry, special police, July 4	5.20
G. C. Hayes, tramps	.25
W. R. Corson, police salary	45.00
G. C. Hayes, supplies	1.90

\$62.95

VAUGHN LEGAL CASE

E. S. Hall, legal services	\$75.00
L. A. Wentworth, witness	5.00
J. J. Gerrish, witness	12.00
William Smith, witness	12.00
M. N. Berry, use of car, two trips to Rochester, three trips to Farmington	18.00

\$122.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

W. R. Corson, janitor	\$24.00
H. W. Haskell Assn., supplies	9.00
Harry Nutter, Joe Berry fire (payroll)	8.00
Harry Nutter, Glidden fire (payroll)	8.50



Harry Nutter, Cameron fire (payroll)	2.50
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	35.17
William Smith, express on hose	.46
Nelson Berry, Harry Gray fire (payroll)	19.60
I. P. Berry, insurance	1.50
H. A. Giles, express on pumps	3.59
H. A. Giles and Roy Berry, attending fire meeting	11.20
State of New Hampshire, pumps	52.40
Blanchard Assn., hose for fire truck	2.91
H. Young, labor on fire truck	1.60
Willis Corson, McKenzie fire (payroll)	5.25
G. C. Hayes, supplies	5.00
Nelson Berry, inspection on fire truck	.50
Firemen's salaries	6.00

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\$197.18

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#### BOUNTIES

William Smith	\$2.60
J. J. Gerrish	1.00
Nelson Berry	12.00

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\$15.60

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#### DOG DAMAGE

W. R. Corson	\$2.00
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#### TRACTOR EXPENSE

White Mt. Power Co., lights	\$16.50
Ralph Richardson, labor on tractor	29.90
Grover C. Hayes, supplies	.57

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\$46.97

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#### CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Harry Nutter, labor and material	\$14.00
Harry Nutter, labor and material	10.63
Elmer Berry, hauling and sawing wood	5.50
H. Young, hauling wood	2.22
Fownes Lumber Co., lumber and supplies	55.65
N. H. Electric Service	8.44

Union Tel. Co., service	21.95
G. C. Hayes, supplies	6.40
William Welch, labor	1.60
C. W. Bolles, supplies	4.35
N. D. Lumber Co., lumber	.40
White Mt. Power Co., service	1.35
William Welch, lumber	.50
C. W. Bolles, supplies	2.02
Rochester Hardware Co., supplies	1.20
A. Joy, 1 cord wood	12.00
Harry Bickford, 1 cord wood	13.00
Harry Bickford, 1 cord wood	12.00
Martin Thurston, splitting wood	1.60
Roy Berry, sawing wood	1.25

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\$176.06

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#### SUMMER HIGHWAY

E. Adams	\$3.05
K. Berry	10.80
I. N. Berry	3.40
Robert Berry	19.10
N. Berry	30.18
J. M. Berry	27.91
Irving Berry	83.40
E. Berry	2.40
W. Berry	.90
Roy Berry	70.47
J. Barber	22.80
W. Corson	3.60
H. Cilley	187.37
F. Chase	5.82
N. Chamberlain	17.77
G. Emery	15.00
W. Erickson	78.00
H. G. Fields	7.20
W. Garland	120.00
H. Gray	73.60
J. J. Gerrish	21.20
A. Geary	81.00
Geo. Glidden	51.20
Gus Glidden	40.00
Ed. Ham	10.80
T. Ham	1.00

L. Hill	42.40
G. C. Hayes, supplies	3.60
A. Hayes	10.80
Geo. Jones	4.00
C. Laney	10.80
G. Miller	3.60
R. Miller	167.60
B. Messier	100.00
C. Norman	3.60
N. H. Explosive Co.	16.66
J. Ricker	73.80
N. Rollins	57.20
C. H. Randall	21.00
A. Rhines	10.80
C. Smith	7.49
E. Spongberg	18.15
State of N. H.	35.60
A. Smith	136.40
W. Shaw	10.80
W. Thurston, Jr.	3.60
A. Thurston	50.80
J. Trowbridge	7.20
William Welch	5.00
Geo. Winn	128.60
A. I. Willey	6.40
H. Young	17.76

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\$1,941.63

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#### SNOW REMOVAL

Town of Alton, thawing culverts	\$57.75
E. Adams	2.00
Elmer Berry	5.60
Kenneth Berry	22.40
Nelson Berry	28.20
John Berry	22.80
Irving Berry	21.40
I. N. Berry	6.80
Willis Berry	2.80
Robert Berry	9.60
Roy Berry	7.91
H. Cilley	3.60
L. Cameron	73.37
W. R. Corson	4.60

C. H. Chamberlain	1.60
Nelson Chamberlain	147.08
Lewis Chamberlain	44.10
R. Deshon	7.20
Leon Dore	22.25
Mel Drew	242.50
W. Erikson	19.80
Geo. Emery	8.88
A. Emery	3.20
Irving Foss	1.20
A. Geary	22.80
H. A. Giles, sand	8.55
J. J. Gerrish	12.50
R. Grenier	16.80
Arnold Hayes	10.80
Chas. Jones	10.00
E. Johnson	65.63
D. Maloney	17.60
R. Miller	38.00
J. Ricker, Jr.	3.60
C. Randall	1.00
E. Spongberg	16.21
A. Smith	33.20
W. H. Shurtleff, salt	37.00
A. Thurston	32.40
W. Thurston	8.80
A. I. Willey	1.20
Town of Wolfeboro	71.25
Wyman's Garage	11.74
William Welch	8.60
Geo. Winn	59.20
H. Young	3.33
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\$1,256.85	

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TOWN POOR

G. C. Hayes, aid to C. H. Randall	\$427.89
G. C. Hayes, aid to E. Berry	10.00
Strafford County Farm, board,	
A. Plummer	39.75
Florence Wilson, R. N., services to	
T. Randall	15.00
Eleanor Miller, R. N., services to	
T. Randall	15.00



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Dr. S. J. King, M. D., services to		
C. H. Randall	2.00	
Haskell's, clothing to C. H. Randall	6.34	
Frisbie Memorial Hospital, care to		
T. Randall	142.00	
E. C. Eastman, relief slips	1.50	
Harry A. Gregg, limb for		
C. H. Randall	135.00	
Strafford County Farm, board for		
E. and M. Berry	30.00	
Dr. E. C. Perkins, M. D., attending		
E. Berry	5.00	
Dr. J. H. Richards, M. D., attending		
E. Berry	5.00	
E. Martineau, board for M. Berry	11.50	
Strafford County Farm, board for		
E. and M. Berry	29.00	
Haskell's, clothing for M. Berry	10.00	
Town of Barrington, Dan Mahoney's		
funeral	120.00	
E. Martineau, board for M. Berry	20.00	
		\$1,024.98
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
State of New Hampshire		\$718.78
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
J. E. Berry, services		\$2.00
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VITAL STATISTICS		
Bessie Hayes		\$2.25
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MISCELLANEOUS		
Taxes bought by town	\$736.30	
Discounts and abatements	95.27	
		\$831.57
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INTEREST		
Interest paid on serial notes	\$94.95	
Interest paid on trust funds	24.75	
		\$119.70

NEW EQUIPMENT

Snow plow	\$495.00
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INDEBTEDNESS

Paid on serial note No. 7	\$1,055.00
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WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of New Durham, 1942

W. P. A. funds expended	\$263.84
Area covered	492 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	5,718

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AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Library Trustees and Trustees of Trust Funds and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,

WALTER H. MILLER,

Auditors.

New Durham, N. H., February 23, 1943.

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1900	Durgin cemetery fund	S. A. Gray	\$75.00	3	\$25.50	\$2.75	\$1.00	\$27.25
1912	Hayes cemetery fund	Irena C. Brooks	100.00	3	57.05	4.05	1.00	60.00
1923	Brackett cemetery fund, S. H. and C. E. Brackett	W. H. and H. W. Miller	100.00	3	36.89	3.78	4.00	38.67
1923	Rollins cemetery fund	Julia E. Rollins	50.00	3	20.44	1.91	1.50	20.85
1925	Chamberlin cemetery fund	Lovey M. Chamberlin	50.00	3	2.01	1.55	1.25	2.31
1929	Davis cemetery fund	Helen E. Davis	100.00	3	10.38	3.20	1.00	12.58
1932	Tash cemetery fund	John N. Tash	150.00	3	52.67	5.63	4.00	54.30
1933	Gray cemetery fund	Carrie S. Perkins	200.00	3	10.25	6.20	10.95	5.50
1941	Reed cemetery fund	Cora C. Reed	150.00	2½	0.00	3.38	1.00	2.38
		U. S. Savings Bond	\$975.00		\$217.19	\$32.42	\$25.70	\$223.94

Surplus funds deposited each year in savings department of Farmington National Bank.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectively submitted, RALPH C. JENKINS, WALTER H. MILLER, GEORGE E. WINN, Trustees.  
Dated February 1, 1943.

## Births Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child, if any	sex condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female						
Mar 26 June 1 July 17	N Durham " "	Joan Carol Fred Thomas Ella May		<div> <div> <div>Not Ch. Id</div> <div>Living or Stillborn</div> </div> <div> <div>2</div> <div>7</div> <div>8</div> </div> </div>	Frank T Laney Elmer J Keniston Charles E Perkins	Irene E Brown Georgia E Hill Mary C Perkins	New Durham " "	Shoemaker Odd jobs Woodchopper	Alton Newmarket Meredith	Brockton Mass Hill West Canaan

## Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date	Marriage Place of	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Office of Station of person by whom married
* Feb 10	Berwick Me	Rene J Grenier Ethel Coburn	N Durham "	38 46	Laborer At home	New Durham "	John Grenier Mary Perry Seth W Hayes Abbie Swett	Canada " Alton East Kingston	Deceased At home Deceased At home	1 2	Ralph Matthews Notary Berwick Me
June 2	Barnstead	John M Berry Shirley M Otis	" CBarnst'd	24 19	Farmer At home	" C Barnstead	Nelson M Berry Mabel F Canney Lewis L Otis Gladys Brady	East Kingston Farmington Helena Mont S Barnstead Lynn Mass	Farmer Housewife Machinist Waitress	1 1	Rev Harry Little Clergyman Barnstead
Oct 6	Lakeport	Ernest W Hayes Edith R Langley	N Durham "	33 30	Clerk Shoemaker	New Durham Moultonboro	Seth W Hayes Abbie Swett Albert L Langley Mabel L Hoyt	Alton East Kingston Moultonboro Malden Mass	Knife Mfg At home Engineer Housewife	1 1	J H Vatcher Lakeport

(\*) Original records in Berwick, Me.



## Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	S and C		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Jan 28	N Durham	Emma F Walker	88	11	10	Charleston Ms	M	F	W Housewife	New Durham	New Durham	Daniel Burnham	Sarah H Dow
30	"	Alberton Berry	75	7	15	New Durham	M	W	Farmer	"	Farmington	Joseph Berry	Betsey Scruton
Apr 7	Farmington	Myron E Berry	48	11	19	New Durham	M	M	Farmer	New Durham	Bridgeton Me	Zanella D Berry	Maguel Hale
July 28	N Durham	Hilbert Baxter	60	3	9	Windsor NS	M	M	Trainman	Windsor NS	St John N S	Daniel Baxter	M E Ferguson
* Sep 8	Farmington	Wm Patterson	58	7	8	Boston Mass	M	S	Wire B Worker	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known

(\*) Original records in Farmington, N. H.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF  
NEW DURHAM, N. H.  
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 30  
1942

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*PART I. Administration and Organization*

*(a) Officers of the School District*

*Moderator, Grover C. Hayes*

*Clerk, Carrie M. Miller*

*School Board*

MARY F. McKEEN, Chairman TERM EXPIRES 1943

CLIFFORD BOLLES TERM EXPIRES 1944

CHRISTINA BERRY TERM EXPIRES 1945

*Treasurer, Helen F. Bickford*

*Auditor, John J. Gerrish*

*Superintendent of Schools, Lester B. Badger*

*Truant Officer, George E. Winn*

*Census Taker, Helen F. Bickford*

*School Nurse, Ruth S. Langille*

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*(b) Administrative Problems*

Many problems have arisen since the last school report was issued. It was impossible to anticipate all these problems.

The Office of War Price and Rationing demanded a survey of transportation routes with a view toward determining their necessity in order to qualify for gasoline and tires. All of your routes were approved.

At the time this is being written the Office of Defense Transportation is about to launch a more intensive survey to the same end.

The manpower shortage has had and will continue to have a very important effect on schools. On October 1, 1942, there were still many teaching vacancies in the schools of New Hampshire. Due to the constant shifting of teachers from low salaried positions to higher paid positions, the number of teachers that have left the profession for war industry and the number that have joined the armed services or otherwise left the profession there is a very grave danger of a large number of schools finding it necessary to consolidate. This constant shifting of teachers within the state has also caused a delay in determining the amount of State Aid which will be sent to the treasurer of the school district next December. I certainly cannot anticipate any real relief on this score during the next school year.

The cost of books, supplies and fuel have advanced from 15% to 25%. On some of these items there is still some choice in quality and price. On other items it is necessary to use substitutes or use nothing.



*PART II. Instruction**(a) Teachers*

As of February 1, 1943

Teachers	Position	Salary	Enroll- ment
Bernice A. Parshley	Prin., Plains		
	Grs. 5-8	\$1,050.00	22
Thelma N. White	Plains, Grs. 1-4	1,000.00	28
Evelyn A. Page	Ridge	900.00	23
Helen Lynch	Music (1½ days per week)	131.25	
Total present enrollment			73

*(b) Methods of Instruction*

It is planned to add to the fine reading system now in your schools in grade one, two and three by purchasing the material for grade four next year.

The Current Events and Weekly Readers must be continued as usual. Through reading and discussing these papers the present and some glimpse of the future is presented.

*PART III. Finance**(a) Annual Report of District Treasurer*

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

Cash on hand June 30, 1941

(Treasurer's bank balance) \$304.68

Received from selectmen:

Appropriations for current year \$4,665.30

Dog tax 178.15

Received from state treasurer 3,483.70

Received from all other sources 66.66

\$8,393.81

Total amount available for fiscal year

(balance and receipts) \$8,698.49

Less school board orders paid 8,118.24

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1942

(Treasurer's bank balance) \$580.25

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Durham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correct in all respects.

RALPH C. JENKINS,

July 9, 1942.

Auditor.

*(b) Financial Report of the School Board*

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

## RECEIPTS

State and federal aid

Equalization fund for elementary

schools from state \$3,483.70

Income from local taxation 4,665.30

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses 178.15

Other receipts 66.66

Total receipts from all sources \$8,393.81

Cash on hand at beginning of year,  
July 1, 1941 304.68

Grand total \$8,698.49

## PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers \$158.00

Superintendent's excess salary 168.00

Truant officer and school census 25.00

Expenses of administration 81.80

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries 3,081.66

Text books 84.46

Scholars' supplies 177.23

Flags and appurtenances	2.30	
Other expenses of instruction	15.79	
Operation and maintenance of school plant:		
Janitor service	193.50	
Fuel	153.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	97.31	
Minor repairs and expenses	176.62	
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:		
Medical inspection	126.89	
Transportation of pupils	2,347.80	
High school and academy tuition	200.00	
Other special activities	39.21	
Fixed charges:		
Tax for state wide supervision	204.00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	80.00	
Outlay for construction and equipment:		
New equipment	165.00	
Debt, interest and other charges:		
Payments of notes or bills from previous years	64.26	
Total payments for all purposes		\$8,118.24
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1942		580.25
Grand total		\$8,698.49

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### BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1942

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#### ASSETS

Cash on hand:		
Balance June 30, 1942	\$580.25	
Total assets		\$580.25

### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district	\$000.00
Total liabilities	000.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$580.25
Grand total	\$580.25

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, and other financial records of the school board of New Durham, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,

July 9, 1942.

Auditor.

### (c) Detailed Statement of Expenditures

For the Year Ending June 30, 1942.

1. Salaries of district officers		
Mabel F. Berry	\$40.00	
Mary F. McKeen	40.00	
Dorothy M. Wiggin	40.00	
John Gerrish	3.00	
Helen Bickford	25.00	
Carrie M. Miller	10.00	
		\$158.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary		
Dr. Ralph M. McLaughlin,		
treasurer	\$168.00	
		\$168.00
3. Truant officer and school census		
Mabel F. Berry	\$15.00	
George Winn	10.00	
		\$25.00

4. Expenses of administration		
Frances Howe	\$11.91	
Arlene Bailey	35.73	
Roy W. Berry	1.75	
Mabel F. Berry	6.82	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	9.15	
Lester B. Badger	8.94	
Helen F. Bickford	7.50	
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		\$81.80
5. Principals' and teachers' salaries		
Beulah M. Tasker	\$166.66	
Bernice O. Parshley	950.00	
Dorothy A. Russell	900.00	
Josephine H. (Rhones) Gleason	165.00	
Olive A. Edmunds	895.00	
Christine Barnes	5.00	
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		\$3,081.66
6. Text books		
Ginn and Co.	\$13.41	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	14.28	
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.20	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	45.92	
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	2.26	
Silver, Burdett Co.	5.52	
L. W. Singer Co.	1.87	
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		\$84.46
7. Scholars' supplies		
Americana Corporation	\$4.60	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.30	
The Osborne Co.	2.48	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	14.44	
John S. Cheever Co.	23.98	
Ginn & Co.	22.45	
D. C. Heath & Co.	8.09	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.25	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	23.04	



	Story Parade	1.50	
	American Education Press	23.60	
	Beckley-Cardy Co.	14.76	
	National Education Service	1.66	
	Milton Bradley Co.	21.42	
	Speech Magazine	3.00	
	Pittsfield School District	7.66	
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			\$177.23
8.	Flags and appurtenances		
	Victor E. Trace	\$1.90	
	G. C. Hayes	.40	
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			\$2.30
9.	Other expenses of instruction		
	Denoyer-Geppert Co.	\$3.95	
	Scott, Foresman & Co.	11.84	
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			\$15.79
10.	Janitor service		
	Etta Corson	\$140.70	
	George Winn	5.40	
	Yvonne Winn	47.40	
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			\$193.50
11.	Fuel		
	Roy W. Berry	\$129.98	
	Willis R. Corson	1.50	
	G. C. Hayes	2.02	
	George Emery	19.50	
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			\$153.00
12.	Water, light and janitors' supplies		
	J. S. Cheever Co.	\$45.52	
	N. H. Electrical Cooperation, Inc.	24.00	
	White Mountain Power Co.	23.25	
	Milford Products Co.	2.00	
	G. C. Hayes	.84	
	Pittsfield School District	.62	
	Victor E. Trace	1.08	
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			\$97.31

13. Minor repairs and expenses		
Harry Nutter	\$156.00	
Etta Corson	7.70	
Yvonne Winn	5.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	6.00	
Willis R. Corson	1.00	
Charles E. Palmer	.93	
		\$176.63
14. Medical inspection		
Ruth S. Langille	\$122.80	
Knox Pharmacy	4.09	
		\$126.89
15. Transportation of pupils		
Nelson A. Berry	\$632.00	
Rennie Grenier	720.00	
Albert Smith	432.00	
Anthony Geary	348.61	
Farmington National Bank	15.16	
Wolfeboro National Bank	92.03	
George Emery	3.00	
Wingate Whitehouse	105.00	
		\$2,347.80
16. High school and academy tuition		
Farmington school district	\$151.60	
School dept. of City of Rochester	147.00	
Alton school district	177.80	
		\$476.40
17. Elementary school tuition		
Wolfeboro school district	\$176.00	
Middleton school district	24.00	
		\$200.00
18. Other special activities (hot lunch)		
Mabel F. Berry	\$8.25	
G. C. Hayes	30.96	
		\$39.21

19. Per capita		
Treasurer of State of New Hampshire	\$204.00	
		\$204.00
20. Insurance and other fixed charges		
I. P. Berry & Son	\$80.00	
		\$80.00
21. Lands and new buildings		
22. Alterations of old buildings		
23. New equipment		
H. H. Wallace	\$165.00	
		\$165.00
24. Payments of principal of debt		
25. Payments of interest of debt		
26. Old bills		
Farmington school district	\$64.26	
		\$64.26
Grand total		\$8,118.24

(d) *Return of District Revenue, 1942*

Support of schools:

School board budget of necessary expenses of instruction, operation and special activities (Elem.)		\$6,878.00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	\$155.00	
Truant officer and school census	25.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	168.00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	190.00	
Tuition in high schools and academies	700.00	
Other obligations	96.00	
		\$1,334.00

Special appropriations (new equipment)	100.00
Total amount of school board's	<hr/>
budget and special appro-	
priations made by district	\$8,312.00
Deduction for estimated income of	
district from sources other	
than current taxation	3,571.43
Amount to be raised by taxation	<hr/>
for budget and appropriations	\$4,740.57

#### CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the New Durham school district held March 10, 1942.

CARRIE M. MILLER,

March 19, 1942.

Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1942, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

MARY F. McKEEN,

March 19, 1942.

Chairman of the School Board.

#### *(c) School Board's Estimate for 1943-44*

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943.

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,400.00
Text books	125.00
Scholars' supplies	225.00

Flags and appurtenances	8.00	
Other expenses of instruction	40.00	
Janitor service	275.00	
Fuel	207.50	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	100.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00	
Health supervision	140.00	
Transportation of pupils	2,196.00	
Elementary tuition	144.00	
Other special activities	100.00	
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		\$7,035.50
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	\$158.00	
Truant officer and school census	25.00	
High school tuition	675.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	152.72	
Per capita tax	200.00	
Payment of district debt		
Interest of district debt		
Other obligations	124.00	
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		\$1,334.72
Total amount required to meet		<hr/>
school board's budget		\$8,370.22

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1942	\$600.00	
State aid, December, 1942	3,322.49	
Dog tax	200.00	
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Deduct total estimated income		
(above items)		\$4,122.49
Assessment required to balance		<hr/>
school board's budget		\$4,247.72
Special appropriation proposed		
(articles in warrant)		
Alteration of old buildings	\$250.00	
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		\$250.00
Total assessment required to cover		<hr/>
budget and appropriations		\$4,497.72



*PART IV. School Plant*

The Ridge school is in a very good state of repair. With some very minor repairs and whitening of the ceiling it will continue to be one of the best lighted and usable school buildings in the district.

The Plains school needs alteration. The ratio of window glass to floor area is one to eight as compared with a standard of one to five. In addition to this fact the rays of the sun never shine in the present classroom windows. The light was measured on the inside row of seats at noon on a bright day with snow on the ground. The light was found to be barely enough for reading. It needs no great imagination on my part to realize that on any day with bare ground or on any cloudy day the children are either going to strain their eyes or the lights are going to burn all day.

I suggest that when an unexpended balance occurs in the school budget that this be used to rectify this condition by placing new and larger windows on the opposite side and closing up the present window spaces. This could be done in three installments: (1) changing windows in upper grade room, (2) changing windows in lower grade room and (3) remodeling the entrance to dress up the whole building.

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*PART V. Child Accounting and Statistics*

*(a) Promotions to High School*

The following eight were promoted to high school in June, 1942: Doris Bolles, Murray Flint, Elizabeth Lambertson, Freda Smith, Barbara Berry, Kenneth Berry, Virginia Shaw, and Walter Thurston.

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*(b) High School Pupils*

Seven pupils as compared with twelve the year before, were enrolled in secondary schools last fall as follows:

Farmington high: Arline Dyer, Freda Smith, grade nine and Flora Aiken, grade eleven.

Rochester high: Doris Bolles, Betty Lambertson, Barbara Berry, grade nine and Robert Bickford, grade twelve.

*(c) Roll of Honor for Attendance*

The following seven pupils, as compared with five pupils for 1941-42, were neither absent nor tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1942; Lawrence Corson (1), Joseph Keniston (1), Lurene Wentworth (2), Harold Keniston (1), Francis Laney (3), Doris Melanson (1), and Freda Smith (1).

A figure after the pupil's name indicates the number of years he has had perfect attendance.

*(d) Statistics For the Year Ending June 30, 1942*

Number of pupils registered	81
Average number of half-days schools were	
in session	352
Average membership	23.62
Average attendance	22.22
Aggregate number of half-days all pupils	
were in school	23470
Per cent of attendance	94.17
Average number of half-days each pupil	
was in school	331.89
Pupils not absent nor tardy	7
Per cent of all pupils not absent nor tardy	8.65
Cases of tardiness	116
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	1.42
Non-resident pupils	1
Pupils transported at district expense	24
Visits by superintendent	30
Average number of visits by superintendent	
per teacher	10
Visits by citizens	45
Visits by school board members	1

Number of school board meetings	12
Number of pupils promoted	54
Number not promoted	8

*(c) Census, September 30, 1942*

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	71
Number 5 to 16 in high school outside the district	7
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	4
Total number 5 to 16 in some school	82
Number 5 to 8 not in school	5
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	5
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school	10

Total number of resident children 5 to 16 92

This total is 7 less than for 1941 and 6 less than for 1940, and the number in the local schools last September was 9 less than for September 1941.

*PART VI. Auxiliary Activities and Special Reports**(a) Report of School Health Work*

To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent of Schools:

There were a few cases of measles, German measles, and whooping cough in New Durham during last school year but no very large epidemic at any one time.

Hot lunches were served all last winter with the help of Federal Surplus Commodities and Federal W. P. A. money for a paid cook. A complete meal was served and the children loved it. The large decrease in the number of under-weights shows the benefits of the program. This year, due to the cancellation in Washing-

ton, D. C., of all W. P. A. Projects, it is more difficult to have the cooking done and the teachers are doing what they can with Surplus Commodities.

Several unusual activities were necessary last year. One boy was taken to a physician to have a dislocated hip reduced. A girl was found with acute appendicitis and gotten under treatment with hospitalization and successful operation. One child was taken to Hanover for final check-up following successful eye operation. Another was taken to a specialist with a serious eye infection and successfully treated. One family was gotten into school and kept there only by constantly getting needed clothing for them from any and every source. There seem to be a few cases of real need in New Durham just now.

Many tonsil and adenoid cases were taken to Wolfeboro for operation during June and July. Several others planned to go but were unable to complete plans early enough in the summer to get into the clinics. There will be another chance again this year according to plans. Several cases were taken or sent to dentists for dental work, mostly emergency work and not a complete job. This is only a very small part of what every pupil in New Durham needs so very badly. At present there is no money and no available dentist to undertake the work for all the pupils.

In spite of all the corrective work done, there were many New Durham children who could have none. A report of the defects and corrections will show how far we were able to go:

Pupils examined	78	
Defects found	130—1.6 per pupil	
Defects corrected	48—38% of defects	
Without defect	14—17% of pupils	
Defects found	Defects	Corrections
Underweight (10%)	22	14
Defective hearing	2	2

Cardiac disease	1	
Defective teeth	45	9
Diseased tonsils	35	10
Adenoids	10	10
Without defects		14
Glasses already worn		8

*Immunization*

Vaccinated against smallpox	78—100% of pupils
Immunized against diphtheria	31— 39% of pupils
Visits to schools	72
Visits to homes	391
Total visits	463
Days spent	18.2
Days due	13

I wish at this time to thank all the pupils, teachers, parents, school board members and friends who showed their interest and cooperation in the school health work for New Durham children.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.

*(b) Hot Lunches*

Again for the year 1942-43 commodities are available for hot lunches. Please note that the commodities are not designated as surplus. The feeding program in schools is under the Agricultural Marketing Administration which continues to furnish certain products. Lunches were started somewhat late due to transportation difficulties. It is necessary to purchase certain products in order to prepare a palatable lunch and allowances have been made in past budgets for this item.

The future of the A. M. A. feeding program is as uncertain as most food problems. Allowances have been made in the budget for increased purchases of materials for the lunch due to the uncertainty surrounding A. M.



A. products. The Federal Government stopped furnishing help to prepare these lunches and therefore the teachers now teach with a book in one hand and a kettle in the other hand.

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(c) *War Activities*

The war has its effect on every phase of life. This is a total war and it must be a permanent peace. The children in our schools today will be the protectors of our way of life in the future. They are aiding, in the present emergency, in various ways. A large amount of scrap was collected in each school which has been turned into the war effort. War saving stamps are being bought by pupils. The observation post is being manned by school children one day each week. Regular school studies have been given renewed emphasis by the war. The study of geography has a different point of view. The study of arithmetic has been given renewed applications with the advent of rationing, victory taxes and increased income taxes.

Your teachers have been called upon to perform the actual distribution of rations and have completed the task without a complaint.

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(d) *Transportation*

The following is a schedule of the transportation as of February 10, 1943.

	Number	Round Trip	
Transporters	carried	mileage	Contract
Nelson Berry	5	7.4	\$612.00
Alfred Smith	3	7.3	432.00
Edgar N. Adams	14	9.2	720.00
Anthony Geary	2	6.0	432.00

*PART VII School Calendar*

1943

January 4—Schools reopen.  
February 22—Washington's birthday—Schools closed.  
March 19—Schools close.  
April 5—Schools reopen.  
May 31—Memorial Day—Schools closed.  
June 18—Schools close for summer vacation.  
September 7—Schools reopen.  
September ?—Schools closed for Rochester Fair.  
(1 day).

November 11—Armistice Day—Schools closed.  
November 25-26—Thanksgiving recess—Schools closed.  
December 17—Schools close for Christmas recess.

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January 3—Schools reopen.  
March 24—Schools close.  
April 10—Schools reopen.  
May 30—Memorial Day—Schools closed.  
June 16—Schools close for summer vacation.

Total number of weeks, 37. Schools days, 179,  
including convention and institute days. Holidays, 6.  
Teachers may attend State Teachers' Convention two  
days, and appropriate county and rural institutes.

*PART VIII. Warrant of School District Meeting*

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of  
New Durham, qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said  
district on the ninth day of March, 1943, at two  
o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following  
subjects:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the school board for  
the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of  
the school board and truant officer, and fix the  
compensation of any other officers or agents of  
the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, com-  
mittees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass  
any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose agents, auditors and committees  
in relation to any subject embraced in this war-  
rant.

Article 8. To see if the district will vote to make any  
alteration in the amount of money required to be  
assessed for the ensuing year for the support of  
public schools and the payment of the statutory  
obligations of the district, as determined by the  
school board in its annual report.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to raise and  
appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for alterations of  
old buildings.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may  
legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Durham, this twenty-second day of February, 1943.

MARY F. McKEEN,  
CLIFFORD BOLLES,  
CHRISTINA BERRY,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARY F. McKEEN,  
CLIFFORD BOLLES,  
CHRISTINA BERRY,

School Board.









